### \$113,000 HID IN HIS SAFE

JOHN PENTON LEFT HIS WIFE HIS HOME AND ITS "CONTENTS."

Contents Were Very Scanty—The Widow Claims the Entire Surprise Packet is the Safe, but Décen't Get R.—A Fortun-That Is Going to Nophew Patrick Ahern John Fenton, who died on Sept. 26, 1880, at so West 161st street, was supposed to be in moderate circumstances, but he left a little old safe in his home whose contents surprised persons interested in the estate. Whether in giving his second ife. Ellen, his home and its contents he meant to include what was in the safe the important point raised in a suit before Justice Chester of the Suprem Court for construction of his will and two

The will had been made before the secon marriage of the testator, but he executed two codicils within a few days of his death. None of the testamentary papers gave an idea of his wealth. They spoke of the house in which he lived, property on the southwest corner of Ameterdam avenue and idist street and two unimproved lots at 169th street and Audubon avenue. In the little safe were savings bank account books showing thirty accounts in his name aggregating \$80,000 and another bank account of Within the safe were also \$3,706 in cash, mortgages for \$20,000 and a \$1,000 Government bond. All of these money and mortgages were claimed by the widow, Ellen M. Fenton, under the provision of a codicil which gave her his home; "furniture and contents." The testator left no chil-

After making a number of bequests the will provided that the residue of his estate should be held in trust during the lives of his niece, Julia Ahern, and his nephew Michael Ahern, and that meanwhile the income was to be paid to the testator's sisterin-law, Betsey Fenton of Tenniscart, county Waterford, Ireland, and his eister, Mrs. Terence Ahern, of Lismore, in the same The remainder was to go to his Patrick Ahern. The will was exeouted on Aug. 26, 1897. He remarried on

first codicil, executed four days before his death, revoked the provision of his will so far as his home was con of his will so far as his nome was con-cerned, which, as stated, he gave to his wife, The day before his death he executed an-other codicil which provided that the will should remain in full force, and gives his property on the southwest corner of Am-sterdam avenue and 161st street to his

phew, Dennis Fenton. The testator had lived in the most moder ate way. Everything in his house, except wearing apparel and jewelry and the safe and its contents was appraised at \$50 His

and its contents was appraised at \$50 His wearing apparel and jewelry were appraised at \$10. The air of poverty was dispelled when the appraiser got at the safe.

Mrs. Fenton urged that her husband had purposely accumulated his money and evidences of ownership of other funds in the safe, knowing that under his will he was to get the "contents" of the house. she was to get the "contents" of the house It was contended that this was a natura It was contended that this was a natural disposition of his personality, because the provision for her was otherwise comparatively small, and they had lived on thebest of terms. The widow also urged that the provision putting the residuary estate in trust was invalid.

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n trust was invalid.

Justice Chester decided yesterday that he trust provision which holds the estate or two lives in being is valid. Regarding he claim of the widow to the contents of he safe, he says it could not have been the itention of the testator to give them to intention of the testator to give them to her, because these contents were prac-tically all the estate and such a construc-tion would have defeated the specific lega-cies in his will. He does not think the word contents was employed in its full sense. The intention of the testator, he says, must gathered from the testamentary papers

Testator's solicitude to have his will kept in full force and effect, expressed as it was in both of these codicils, is very convincing in showing that the testator did not intend by the use of the word 'con-tents' to give his entire personal estate to his widow and then leave in the hands of his executors no fund which could be ap-

nis executors no tund which could be ap-plied by them to the legacies given or the trust created in the will."

Justice Chester decides further that the devise of the home of the testator to the widow was not in lieu of dower and that she is endowed of the other parcels of his realty.

#### WANTS MONEY BACK OR RELEASE.

#### W. R. Hainin Gave Un 8600 and Asks Winston and Marks to Account for It. Melvin G. Winstock, who is said to have

alleged that he was a lawyer, with offices at 35 Nassau street, and who said that he lived at 106 West 113th street, was arraigned before Magistrate Deuel in the Centre street police court yesterday morning on a larceny charge preferred by William R. Halpin of 257 West Forty-fifth street, a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting trial. William L. Marks, 23 years old, of 21 Surf avenue, Coney Island, who is Winstock's clerk was arraigned on a similar charge also preferred by Halpin. Winstock and Marks were both committed to the Tombs in default of bail, the former being held under \$5,000, the latter under \$1,000. Halpin said to reporters that, while awaiting examination in the West Side court, Winstock intr duced himself and stated that he could obtain Halpin's release on bail for Winstock a check for \$500 on the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, but that on Saturday morning he gave Marks a check for \$100 to turn over to his employer, after the latter had represented to him that that additional amount was needed to "insure protection \$200 and the leave and Gerry societies" whose representatives Halpin declares Marks asserted, were going to prosecute him. Notwithstanding the expenditure of \$600, Halpin failed to obtain his release.

Lawyer Greenthal, who represented Halpin, exhibited a roll amounting to \$2,500 and declared that he was going to the City Chamberlain's office to ball his client out.

Lawyer Philip Waldheimer appeared for Winstock and Marks.

The City Directory shows that Clarence Winstock said to reporters that he had done nothing which was not upright and honorable.

"It is true," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue," said he, "that I received \$600 from the results of the strue, said he, "that I received \$600 from the structure of the structure o \$500. Halpin declares that he not only gave

"It is true," said he, "that I received \$600 from this man, but I did the best I could for him, as I agreed to."

#### ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT OF NO EFFECT. MacArthur's Plea of Agreement That He Need Not Support His Wife Doesn't Go.

Duncan MacArthur, a draughtsman employed by Horgan & Slattery, the Tammany architects, was arrested on Friday night by Policeman Rider of the Jefferson Market court quad on a warrant charging him with abandonment. The warrant was issued at the instance of Alice V. MacArthur of New Haven. the defendant's third wife.

She said that twice before in their married life of eighteen months she had been compelled to have her husband in court for failing to provide for her. Ten months ago he was before Magistrate Mayo and got his liberty on promising to allow her \$10 weekly. The remittances soon ceased, MacArthur applaining that he was without employment. To Magistrate Mayo MacArthur said yesterday that there had been an ante-nuptial arreament that he need not support his wife. Just before we were married in New Haven, he said, "it was agreed that we should not live together and that I need not support her; just have the ceremony performed, that's all. We never have lived begether."

Tes, we have, Judge," put in Mrs. Mac-rithur. We lived together one night on bright street, New Haven."
Magistrate Mavo told MacArthur that no erbal ante-nuptial agreement that he be-sleved of his wife's support could relieve in of the plain legal requirement to support a default of a bond guaranteeing the pay-ment of \$3 a week to the complainant.

Official Vacation

Solomon Berliner, United States Consisto Teneriffe, Canary Islands, who has recently returned to this city on a vacation lied a petition in bankruptoy yesterday, to get rid of a least a second secon filed a petition in bankruptoy yesterday to get rid of a lot of old debts for which h became liable as a partner in the firm of Julius Berliner & Son, wholesale tobacco merchants, who failed thirteen years ago. His liabilities are \$51,353 of which \$27,760 are neecured and \$25,593 on acc paper for the firm of M. & E. Solomon. H s no assets.

Among the creditors mentioned in the chedules are Hirsh & Victorius, \$2,615; William S. Waterhouse, \$4,022; National Park Bank, \$4,390; Goldfogle & Cohn, \$4,500; Meyer & Mendelson, \$5,723; Lewis Neugass, \$437; Leopold Weil, \$756; H. Koenig, Popper & Co., \$5,218; Alfred S. Seer, \$95. On acco modation paper the Importers and Traders National Bank, 87,472; New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, \$6,291; United States Trust Company, \$2,907; National Park Bank, \$6,131; Lichtenstein Bros., \$1,786. All the debts, except that of Mr. Seer, were

the debts, except that of Mr. Seer, were contracted by the firm in 1888, and judgments have been entered on the claims.

Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, attorneys for Mr. Berliner, said yesterday that when Mr. Berliner came home from the Canary Islands one of his creditors, Lewis Neugass, who obtained a judgment against him for \$437 in 1892, arranged to serve papers in supplementary proceedings upon Mr. Berliner. Other creditors began similar proceedings and the case was to come up on Monday next in court. There was a race to see who would get in first; whether the creditors would get him under examination, or whether he would get a stay of these proceedings. His attorneys yesterday obtained from Judge Thomas of the United States District Court an order staying the supplementary proceedings in the in the States District Court an order staying the supplementary proceedings in the tate courts, as it is the policy, they said the United States courts not to permit United States Consul here on a vacation be harassed by creditors holding states.

claims.

All the debts are those of Julius Berliner & Son who failed in 1988, and there are no claims on the schedules since 1892. The father is dead. Mr. Berliner gives his business as "retired merchant" and his ousiness as "retired merchant" and

#### A BLUE DRAGON ON GUARD. Coroner's Physician O'Hanion Enco

in the Line of Duty.

When Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon reach his office yesterday he found there a memo randum requesting him to look after a case of sudden death in the dry goods district. The corpse lay in an office on the third floor of the building. When he reached there the doctor found a policeman of gigantic proportions guarding the doorway. The blue his feet cocked up on another. Beside him was a can of beer of appropriate proportions. and he was surrounded by a growd of admir ing dry goods clerks.

Dr. O'Hanlon, who is a little man, made his way deferentially into the presence of

his way deferentially into the presence of the officer and asked humbly where the dead man lay. The member of the finest looked him over, reached down for the "growler," buried his bulbous chops in the foam and emerged with the startling exclamation:

"Rubber!"

The Coroner's physician all but toppled over, but recovering himself he r-reated his question in a voice vibrating with numility. The huge bluecoat expanded his chest and concealed a scornful smile in the can. Setting it down, he made an elaborate gesture and roared:

"Off to the tall timber!"

Dr. O'Hanlon, now thoroughly irritated, fairly bristled (the dry goods clerks were doubled up with mirth and incoherent in its expression). He exclaimed with fine emphasis:

"Will you direct me to the scene of the fatality?"

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"Will you direct me to the scene of the fatality?"

The giant of the force again quaffed a mighty quaff and with eyes and voice levelled over his inquirer's head, he roared:
"Back to the wood!"

O'Hanlon danced and, almost foaming at the mouth, displayed his gold badge of office. The policeman was on his feet in a second, the dry goods clerks were dispersed like chaff and with a truly oriental salaam the big man ushered the Coroner's physician into the room with the stage saide:
"Soy, Doc, why don't youse people wear uniforms?"

#### SUICIDE ADORNED WITH JEWELRY. Frank Lorens Pierced His Flesh to Deck Him-

self Out and Then Hanged Himself. WILKES-BARRE, Pa , July 13 .- With his breast decked with several pieces of jewelry which he had stuck into it the body of Frank Lorenz was found hanging to a tree on the farm of Mrs. Birmingham this morning. It was naked except for a pair of socks. The man had tied his feet, placed a noose around his neck and after tying his hands had kicked away a barrel. He had been dead some time when discovered. In his socks was a note saying that he was tired of life and had pondered over suicide for some time. There was also a cashier's check on the Waite H aven bank to the name of Frank Lorenz. He directed that his watch and the jewelry be sold to give him a decent burial. The name Lorenz was signed to the note, but there was no mention of where he was from or if he had any relatives.

The 349 for which the check was drawn had been deposited in the bank on Thursday. The man had evidently spent some time decorating himself in a peculiar manner with his jewelry. Several scarfpins, all cheap, were stuck deep in the flesh above gold dollars, and in the middle of the breast were some brooches, all carefully arranged. The wounds had caused blood to flow and this had been wiped carefully away with a handkerchief. away a barrel. He had been dead some time

#### SHOT HIS LANDLADY FOR A BURGLAR Nervous Motorman Fired at Her Without Asking Any Questions.

Lorenzo Granger, 27 years old, a motorman employed by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, who boards at 288 Ninth avenue, was arraigned in the Butler street police court vesterday charged with felonious assault in having shot his landlady, Mrs. Mary Lee in front of her home at 1:30 o'clock yester-day morning. Granger pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail. He came from South Carolina some time ago, and had such a dread of burglars that he bought a revolver which he kept under his pillow.

Mrs. Lee and one of her boarders, Mrs. Powers, returned home from a visit on Friday night and as the street was dark Mrs. Lee had some difficulty in finding the key hole. Granger decided that burglars were trying to get in the house, grabbed his revolver, went downstairs, opened the door and fired. The shot struck Mrs. Lee in the left jaw and the bullet lodged in the neck. She fell fainting into the arms of Mrs. Powers. Two policemen heard the shot, had Mrs. Lee taken to the Seney Hospital and locked Granger up. Mrs. Lee's wound is not dangerous. in front of her home at 1:3) o'clock yester-

#### TWO BOYS DROWNED IN ERIE CANAL One Loses His Life in Trying to Save That of

His Companion. SYRACUSE, July 13.-Samuel Henderson 11 years old, sacrificed his life this morning while trying to save the life of his companion, Thomas Hayes, 13 years old. The two boys with several others of their own ages, were swimming in the Erie Canal. Hayes was swimming in the Erie Canal. Hayes was seized with cramps while swimming in the middle of the canal. He gave a cry for help and sunk to the bottom. He arose to the surface, and as he did so young Henderson dove into the water and swam to his companion's assistance. Henderson grabbed hold of Hayes and attempted to swim with him to the shore, but the drowning lad caught hold of his rescuer and both sank to the bottom. They arose again to the surface with Henderson struggling to free himself, but Hayes held him fast, and before help reached them both boys went down for the last time and were drowned. They were fished from the canal, their arms clasped about each other.

# 101-Grain Pearl Found in the West.

MILWAUKER, Wis., July 13 -A great pearl, said to be the largest ever found in America, has been taken from a Mississippi River clam, near Prairie du Chien. It is perfectly white and round and weighs 101 grains. The pearl will be sent to New York.

or of Me ideas by a Mass Meeting to Tell Mr. Croker When He Counce Rack What New York Scally Thinks of Mim.—Plotge is to Fight Tammany So Long as Oroker Rules. Otto Kempner is promoting an Anti-Croker League which is sending out cards

ANTI-CROKER LEAGUE.

NAME. League. OBJECT.

The League aims to end Boss Croker's corrupt rule and his malevolent domination is New York politics. In furtherance of this object the League shall keep up a ceaseled agitation and wage unrelenting war upon Crokerism. ORGANIZATION.

The League shall be organized by the election of a board of officers to be chosen by the members at the annual meeting. The efficers shall appoint a General Committee of One Rundred which shall select an Executive Committee. The League shall be maintained by voluntary contributions.

MEMBERSHIP. Every citizen is eligible to membership PLEDGE.

Desiring to be enrolled as a member of the Anti-Croker League, I hereby, pledge myself to wote against every nominee of Tammany Halles long as that organization is controlled, either directly or indirectly, by Boss Croker.

Name..... Address .....

"The organization of the league," Mr. Kempner said yesterday, 'is now in the hands of the committee appointed for the purpose. The men interested in the movement are mainly Democrats, and not a few of them are members of Tammany Hall. We have begun the distribution of application cards and 10,000 of these cards have been printed. Assoon as a fair number of signatures is obtained, we shall organize, and begin an aggressive campaign. We hope to receive the support of a great number of diseatisfied Tammany men as we are informed that many persons within that organization are as anxious to put an end to Crokerism as those opposed to

an end to Crokerism as those opposed to Tammany from without.

"The organizers of this movement are convinced that extraordinary means must be resorted to in order to loosen and overcome Croker's clutch on New York politics. The Anti-Croker League proposes to collect and publish data concerning his political methods, to show how he influences office-holders to do his bidding and to adopt every lawful means by which the citizens of New York can be brought to a realizing sense of the evils of Croker's away over this community.

"It is not a part of our plane to join in any anti-Tammany conferences, nor to

any anti-Tammany conferences, nor to make any nominations. Our special mis-sion is to down Croker with the help of make any nominations. Our special mission is to down Croker with the help of every good citizen, irrespective of their party affilations. There is no reason why Tammany men opposed to Croker should not become active members of this league can do to further its object which other anti-Tammany bodies could not undertake with propriety. For instance, on the occasion of Croker's return from England this league could appropriately hold a public demonstration to voice popular sentiment regarding his coming back. Hitherto, when Croker landed here from Europe, he has been hailed as a conquering hero. The way his doings and sayings, his goings and comings were heralded, gave the impression that the people rejoiced to hear all about their great ruler, and were, in fact, glad to have him back. There seemed to be no proper medium for expressing the actual sentiment of the people toward their unwelcome visitor. This league will use the occasion of Boss Croker's return to show how much better Tammany would be without his leadership. If we succeed in getting only 10,000 Democratic members in our league Mr. Croker's power will be gone."

Bryan Promises to Talk About Ohio Democrats.

LINCOLN, Neb. July 13 .- Col. Bryan returne home to-day from a three weeks' lecturing tour and pleasure trip. He declined to dis-cuss the action of the Ohio Demograts at their recent State convention because he had not yet been fully advised in the matter, having read only the newspaper accounts. He promises to have a few things to say on the subject early in the week.

#### RURGLARS WRECK POST OFFICE SAFE. Got in Their Work While Police Force Was Spreading Himself Over Square Miles.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., July 13.-When Postmaster Thomas Graham entered the village post office here this morning he found the front of the safe blown to flinders and the \$300 in cash and the \$700 in stamps which were in the safe when he locked it up last night gone. Mr. Graham is a man with a quick intuitive grasp of unusual situ-ations. He said to himself: "This looks ations. He said to himself: "This looks like burglars," and subsequent investigations have abundantly confirmed his keen diagnosis. So far as can be ascertained the job was done somewhere about 1 o'clock this morning, and, as it was not known until after 6 o'clock, the burglars had abundant time to get away, with the result that the chances of catching them are remote.

Point Pleasant has an excellent police force, but as he has a number of square miles to spread himself over, his watchfulness necessarily is thin in spots. Besides he has to be stirring quite early in the morning, so the force generally goes to bed about 11 o'clock. The post office was entered a few months ago by burglars, but they were amateurs and the only thing they seemed to want was some morphine pills, which had come by mail addressed to somebody. When they found these they departed in peace.

#### TO CONTEST ROGERS WILL. Another Caveat Ffled by Niece to Whom Is

Bequeathed \$25,000. PATERSON, N. J., July 13 .- The second caveat against the probating of the will of Jacob S. Rogers was filed to-day in the Surrogate's office here. The caveatrix is Mary J. Westerfield, a niece of the millionaire Mr. Rogers bequeathed her \$25,000 in his will. Her counsel is Warren Dixon of Jersey City. There can be no question of Mrs. Westerfield being an heir at law of the late Mr. Rogers as there has been of the relationship of Virignia Heir ich, who filed a cavent yesterday asserting that she was the half-sister of Mr. Rogers. The will is to be offered for probate next Tuesday in the Prerogative Court at Trenton, but the filing of the caveats in this county is all that is necessary to begin the litigation, as the executors have to certify to the Prerogative Court that there are no caveats in the Surrogate's office in the county where the deceased lived before that Court will probate the will. Mr. Rogers bequeathed her \$25,000 in his will

#### ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Wilson Is Charged With Taking Over \$7,000

of Lumber Company's Money. WRITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 13.-Lyman G. Wilson, superintendent of the E. E. Waite Company's mills here, was arrested last night on a charge of embezziing over \$7,000 from the Frank Mills Lumber Company of Bridgeport, Conn. Wilson was a travelling salesman for the Frank Mills company for several years. It is alleged that after making the sales he would return before the firm rendered the bills to his customers, collect the bills by checks made payable to his order and have them cashed. It is said that Wilson secured the order books which he had delivered to the firm for his sales. He disappeared from Bridgeport and went to Boston, where all trace of him was lost until he was found here. Detective Cronin took Wilson back to Bridgeport to-day. on a charge of embezzling over \$7,000 from

#### Tried to Wreck Trolley Car.

RAHWAY, N. J., July 13 .- James Doyle Newark was arrested here last night attempting to wreck a trolley car at the foot of a steep neitne. Special Policeman Drake discovered a lot of stones, fire brick and timber piled on the tracks just in time to save a crowded through car from wreck. Doyle was held for the Grand Jury in \$300 ball.

THE AND MANDER LANGUE SANGER LANGUE LEAGUE. | FALLED WITH A WOMAN; LOCKED UP. | COSTON DISTRESS SIGNAL.

William Smith, a Baltimore travelling man, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market police court yesterday because he had insisted that a man's self-respect required him to defend the woman who was his companion

from insulting language.

Detectives Devanny and Farrell of the Tenderloin police station saw May Lawrence. a woman of the streets, conversing with the man at Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street at 2 g'clock yesterday morning.

"See here, young man," put in the detec-tives, "this woman is a bad character and likely to rob you. You'd better leave her: and as for you"—to the woman—"you'd better get out of this precinct. Go to Coney Island for the summer." "See here, I wont allow any woman I'm with to be addressed in that way," said the

Baltimorean. "If she's in my company she must be treated respectfully. It's my prerogative as a gentleman to defend her." Bmith held out his arm to shield the woman, and defiantly faced the detectives. The detectives said in court yesterday that the woman was partially intoxicated, and that both had to be arrested for disorderly con-

both had to be arrested for disorderly conduct.

In police court yesterday Smith' voice shook with emotion as he described the "high-handed outrage." "Here I've been locked up, simply for being on the streets and for defending a woman companion when my conversation was interrupted by a fat individual who subsequently described himself as a policeman, he said. "Nothing like this would ever occur in the South." But these police officers know what they are about," said Magistrate Mayo. "They feared you might be robbed. I dare say the woman knew best how to take care of herself. Things, maybe, are different here and in Baltimore."

"But a man must always defend the woman he is with, "insisted Smith. "He must not allow her to be called by names worse than those applied to a dog. While she is with him all the world must presume her to be as good as the best."

The woman smiled at Smith's exhibition of feeling. Detective Devanny even wanted Magistrate Mayo to allow her to testify as to her own bad character, but the Magistrate wouldn't permit it.

Telling Smith that the police had acted.

wouldn't permit it.
Telling Smith that the police had acted
with an eye to his best interests the Magistrate
discharged both prisoners.

#### HEAVY ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS. All Records Broken in Seading Hard Coal

READING, Pa., July 13 .-- All records have been broken this week in anthracite coal shipments through Reading to tide water and the query is being passed along the line, "where is all the coal going to?" teen hundred cars of coal, carrying 45,000 tons, is the average day's shipments now. Half of this goes into Port Richmond. Philadelphia, and the other half to New York. The other coal roads are equally

The regularity of coal buying on the par of the general public is very gratifying to the coal officials. Instead of delaying coa purchases for winter supply until September and October, the gradual increase in prices has induced the consumer to buy earlier at lower figures. This seems to be the explanation for the present diminished stock on hand at all places. There is no accumula tion of anthracite anywhere reported, but some of the miners in the regions have a fear that the coal carriers are storing coal in the anticipation of a strike of tie-up at the mines. A man well-known in the trade said:

"The miners should have no fear. The general public is taking anthracite as fast as it is mined. Hundreds of thousands of cellars are now being filled that were never filled before September. Consumers are saving 50 to 75 cents a ton by buying coal now. There is no storing of coal by the producers. Why, at Port Richmond. Philadelphia, where there should be 500,000 tons, a day's haul from the mines. If the miners should carry out their intentions to stop mining, that is to curtail the output, it would interfere with the regularity of the trade, stop sales or drive up the price to the retail buyer. I hardly think the men will do this when they fully inform themselves that the market is not stocked up with coal, that fuel is not being stored and that the condition of the coal trade was never better which is the best possible argument that the miner will continue to have a most prosperous season." some of the miners in the regions have a fear

#### SHIPLEY LOST AN UNCUT DIAMOND. Had Two Tenderloin Women Out to

Two women of the Tenderloin were prisoners in Jefferson Market police court yesterday, charged with being suspicious sons because "Richard Shipley of 76 Bark avenue, a well-known business man," as he described himself, said that they had robbed

Shipley and a friend made the acquaintance of two girls on Friday night and Shipley asked all three to eat with him. While at the table Shipley took from his pocket an uncut diamond for the girls to admire.

The girls were just too delighted. They talked so much about the stone that Mr. Shipley couldn't remember all that they said. First one held it up to the light and then the other admired it. Then somebody dropped it and Josie said: "Pick it up, quick, and somebody did pick it up, but Mr. Shipley did not know it and got down on all fours under the table to see if he couldn't find it on the floor. Then the girls thought it was too late for them to stay longer.

Mr. Shipley was disheartened at finding them gone when he crawled from under the table and visited the Tenderloin police station. Detectives Farrell and Devanney, after hearing his story, walked half a block and arrested two girls Shipley pointed out. They said they were May Lyons of 126 West Thirty-seventh street and Helen Clancey of 228 West Thirty-eighth street. In police court they smiled at Mr. Shipley and were remanded to the Tenderloin police station for forty-eight hours, in order that evidence might be secured. said. First one held it up to the light and

#### TROLLEY CARS IN UNION STREET. Corporation Counsel Says Company Has Right

to Build the Road. Corporation Counsel Whalen advises Commissioner Keating of the Department of Highways that he is obliged under the rights held by the Nassau Railroad Company of Brooklyn to grant it a permit to erect poles lay tracks and run cars in Union street. Since the company got its franchise from the Brooklyn Common Council in 1893 it has been Brooklyn Common Council in 1893 it has been trying to get the permits to build the road but it has never been able to obtain the consents of a sufficient number of property owners to permit it to put the tracks down Now the company has been able to buy the consents and is ready to build the road, all the delay now being on account of the fact that the Commissioner of Highways seemed doubtful of his authority in the matter.

The proposed new line will run from Hamilton ferry up Union street to Prospect Park and crossing the Park Circle will connect with the company's line for East New York and New Lots.

#### SAYS HOTEL CLERK STOLE A RING. Jeweller Has Coleman Ratteliffe of the Na-

varre Arrested. Coleman Rathcliffe, a clerk employed in the Hotel Navarre at Seventh avenue and Thirty-eighth street, was arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday charged with the larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$200 from Charles Schuitz, a jeweller at \$35 Third avenue. The complainant alleged that Rathcliffe obtained the ring from him on Dec. 28 under pretence of showing it to his sweetheart for her approval, and that after pawning the ring in Brooklyn he left the State and kept away from here until a few weeks ago. Detectives McAuley and Quintin, who arrested Rathcliffe, intimated that other complaints probably would be made against him by guests of the Hotel Navarre. Rathcliffe was held for further examination. He says he is a college graduate. from Charles Schultz, a jeweller at 535 Third

#### Compelled Sister-in-Law to Marry Him.

Supreme Court Justice Hooker in Brookiyn has annulled the marriage of Sarah Mason to John D. Mason. The couple were married on May 13, 1900, but never lived together The plaintiff alleged that she was compelled to marry the defendant in fear that he would kill her as he threatened. She said he was her brother-in-law and that when her sister died he said she must marry him as he had known her for a long time and that no one had a better right to marry her than himself.

COSTON TELLS THE COURT HE MUSBAND STRUCK HER. to Says He Didn't, and Avers That She Serve

His Food Cold—the Says That She Sat Up Nights Helping Him Load Rockets for the War With Spain, and Is New Turned Get. William F. Coston, who manufactures the Coston signal for marine and railway signalling, was directed by Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court yesterday to pay his wife Anna Louise \$30 a week dimony and \$150 counsel fee pending the action she has brought against him for a separation on allegations of cruelty and abandonment. The signals are made under the corporate name The Coston Signal which has a laboratory at West Brighton Staten Island, where the parties to the action resided with five children until June 11 last.

Mrs. Coston says that her husband has tried to induce her and their children to live apart from him in a house at Elizabeth, N J, but she believes that the offer was N. J, but she believes that the offer was made to get her out of the jurisdiction of our courus. In pursuance of a scheme to oust her under the forms of law from their home on Staten Island, she asserts, Mr. Coston deeded the property to his mother, Martha J. Coston, under pretence that he had borrowed money from his mother. The transfer was made on May 17 last. Soon after he took a lease of the place from his mother for three years, agreeing to pay rent weekly. The rent was not paid, says the plaintiff, and his mother had a marshal go to the house in dispossess proceedings. The plaintiff says that rather than have her effects put out by the marshal she moved out on June 11 last. Next day, she asserts her husband had her arrested on a trumped-up charge of assault.

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Mrs. Coston avers that her husband ecceived from her to help him clong until his signal found a market solveness smountreceived from her to help him elong until his signal found a market sdvances amounting to \$10,000, which she obtained from her father's estate. She further declares that she and her older chidren worked until 2 and 7 o'clock in the morning during our war with Spain in order to assist him in filling mas orders from the Federal Government and that until recently she had continued to work in the laboratory. She declares that her husband has struck her on several occasions and that he has refused to make suitable provision for her since her decision not to go to Elizabeth. Their daughter Romaine avers that she saw her father strike her mother with a club last May.

Aline, another daughter, declares that she assisted in looking out for the accounts of the business and that her father's profits run from 70 to 75 per cent. She puts the

run from 70 to 75 per cent. She puts the earnings of the Coston signal for 1828 at \$16.894; 1899, \$18,904, and 100, \$21,307.
Coston, while denying the charges of his wife, declares that she has kept estranged wife, declares that she has kept estranged from him, although living in the same house, and that she has treated him with scorn. He says she has gradually worked to bring about the alienation of the affections of their children from him. He accuses her of making extravagant purchases at different stores, so that he found bills for several thousand dollars coming in which he did not expect. Such assaulting as was done between them, he affirms, was done by her. To show her disregard for him he further says she would direct their servants to put cold dishes before him. He denies that he is proprietor of the Coston Signal and says the business is conducted by his mother, who employs him at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Writing to his sons Spencer and Walter on June 16 last, he said, as Mrs. Coston avers:

"I shall never live with your mothe again nor Aline, Romaine or Franklin."

Coston asserts that he is still willing to
house them at Elizabeth.

#### RAN OFF WITH THE BLACK MARIA. at Sweeny Had a Wild Charlot Race While the Cops Scoured Brooklyn.

Patrick Sweeny of 275 High street, Brooklyn was seized with a sudden desire yesterday morning to "ride in the Black Maria, o!," and the Adams street court experienced all sorts of excitement in consequence. Luckily, Joe Evans, the veteran driver of the prison van, was in the court marshalling his charges for transfer to Raymond Street Jail when Patrick indertook to gratify his desire. Otherwise half score of prisoners might now be roaming the shores of Coney Island free and unfettered. When Evans and two or three court officers led their procession of misguided citizens around to the alley in the rear of the court

where the Black Maria usually stands they were shocked to find the alley empty. "The Maria's gone!" gasped Evans. The officers hustled their prisoners back to court. while Evans darted into Myrtle avenue, up Washington street, through Johnson street and back through Adams street again to Myrtle avenue. The Maria was certainly

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In a minure the news was all around the court. Roundsman Yost heard it and notified the Adams street police. Every man in the house was sent out and soon the precinct was filled with hungry-eyed, solemn-faced policemen. Every side street and every alley in the precinct was overhauled, but no sign was found of the missing Back Maria. The Raymond 5 reet Jull was communicated with in the fope that the horses might have wandered over the well-known route without their driver and ended up there. No. Then it became Evans's humiliating duty to Inform Sheriff Walton that the prison van with its horses had been stolen while he was in charge.

While all this was going on Patrick Sweeny was grafifying his ambition to ride in the Black Maria. If he hadn't been such a daring whip he might have been riding yet. He tore along Fulton street issuing sporting challenges to all the motormen as he went. Finding nothing worthy of his must be there, he swerved into Greene avenue, narrowly missing a Gates avenue car. After a couple of blocks he spurted and bumped into a laundry wagon driven by George McGrath. McGrath said things that are not in the dictionary, and Sweeny retaliated. During this exchange of compliments a crowd gathered. That brought Policeman Georie Smith of the Clesion avenue station, who, knowing that Joe Evans was the regular driver, promptly gathered Sweeny in, in spite of his protest that he was in charge of the wagon and had been employed by the jail for two years.

When arraigned before Magistrate Furlong When arraigned before Magistrate Furlong in the Myrtle avenue court Sweeney ac-knowledged everything, adding that he meant no harm but simply wanted to ride on the no harm but Black Maria.

no harm but simply wanted to ride on the Black Maria.

"You seem rather fond of riding," remarked the Magistrate.

"Yes, sir; I work on an ice wagon."

"Were you drunk?"

"Well, I'd been drinking."

"How much did you drink?"

"I started in yesterday," said Patrick, scratching his head as if to remember more clearly. "To the best of me memory, sir, I had five cans of beer, two bottles of whiskey an'—that's all, I think, sir."

Magistrate Furlong expressed the hope that in the future Sweeney would stick to his ice wagon, and upon his promise to do so the prisoner was discharped.

"I might have knowed it." muttered Sweeney when he was safe outside. "Beer on whiskey makes ye frisky: whiskey on beer makes ye queer. I wuz queer."

#### "WATCH ME SWIM TO IRELAND," Said Peter McSweeney as He Jumped Into the River After Saying a Prayer.

People who were sitting on the pier at the foot of West Sixtieth street last night saw a man run down to the end of the pier and here kneel down and begin to pray out loud. After remaining on his knees a minute or After remaining on his knees a minute or two he jumped up and turning to those on the pier told them to watch him swim to Ireland. Then he jumped overboard.

Policeman McLoughlin had seen the man and, jumping after him, he caught him before he got to Ireland. The man said he was Peter McSweeney of 242 West Twenty-fifth street. The police sent him to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity.

Battleship Maine to Be Launched July 27. WASHINGTON, July 13.-The Cramp Shipuilding Company of Philadelphia has unPIOCRES PROM THE CENTER.

lation of Pive States and Two Territ by Sec, Nativity and Color. Washington, July 12.—A builtin issued to-day by the Census Buresu gives the population by sex, nativity and color of the States of Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho and Illinois, the territory of Hawaii and the District of Columbia. In but two of these di-visions, Georgia and the District of Colum-bia, is a larger proportion of females than males shown. In Hawaii the excess of males

is unusually large, due to the Chinese and Japanese laborers who have emigrated there. The bulletin shows that the foreign-born element constitutes nearly three-fifths of the population of Hawaii and is mainly Chinese and Japanese. Of the remaining States and Territories of this group the largest proand Idaho-about one-fifth for the former and a little more than one-seventh for the atter. About one-thirteenth of the popoulation of Delaware and of the District o Columbia and a little more than one-twenty-

Columbia and a little more than one-twenty-second of that of Florida is foreign born, but in Georgia this element does not represent much more than one-half of 1 per cent. of the total population.

In Illinois foreign white persons constitute 20 per cent and native whites of foreign perentage 31.1 per cent., these two elements combined representing a little over one-half of the entire population of the State. These same two elements of the white population constitute practically 40 per cent. of the total population of Idahu, from 18 to 20 per cent of that Delaware, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, a little over 8 per cent. of that of Florida and less than 2 per cent. of that of Georgia. The following figures show the percentage of sex, nativity and color in the States and territories named, Chinese, Jananese, Indianand rersons of negro descent being included under the head colored

As to Hawaii, the colored element is made up of 25,767 Chinese, 61,111 Japanese and 333 persons of negro descent. The white element includes, for census purposes, 37,666 Hawaiian or part Hawaiian, 28,819 Caucasians and 415 South Sea Islanders. CANNON MAY NOT RUN FOR SENATOR

Illinois Congressman Says He's Not Sure

the Game Is Worth the Candle.

WASHINGTON, July 13 -- Representative Cannon, who is in Washington on business for his constituents, is as yet undecided whether to enter the race for the United States Senator hip from Illinois to succeed William E. Mason. "I have not yet made up my mind whether I will be a candidate for the Senate," he said.
"Three candidates have already declared themselves.-Senator Mason, Comptroller Dawes and Martin B. Madden. If the people of Illinois are as anxious to elect them as they are to be elected, all three will come to the Senate. I cannot tell what I shall do. In the first place, I must decide whether the game is worth the candle, for being a candidate means a great deal of work. When I do decide, there will e no doubt where I stand. I will make my position very clear."

Speaking of the proposition to inaugurate tariff legislation in the coming Congress, Mr. Cannon intimated that there would be no change in the present law. In regard to the rumored opposition to Speaker Henderson's reflection as Speaker, Mr. Cannon said "Such talk is absolutely rot." will be a candidate for the Senate," he said.

Virgient Type of Disease Prevalent and General Alarm Is Felt. WASHINGTON, July 13.-The United States onsular representative at Cairo has informed

PLAGUE RAVAGES IN EGYPT.

the State Department that the bubonic plague which prevails in many of the towns of Egypt is of a virulent and destructive type, and on account of its rapid development and the account of its rapid development and the exceptionally nigh rate of mortality, general apprehension and alarm prevail throughout the country. During the week preceding June 19, there were twenty-t receases reported, twenty-one of which were at Seagazig and two at Minieh. Sixteen cases were admitted to the hospital and five were found dead obtside of the hospital at the former place. Of those admitted to the hospital six died.

The sanitary department app ied for \$100,000 to meet the exigency, which was granted from the reserve fund. A very singular circumstance occurred just before the breaking out of the plague. It was noticed that the rats in different parts of the town appeared to be in a dazed and dying condition. The connection between the breaking out of the plague and the condition of

the rats is not explained.

Appointments by the President. WASRINGTON, July 13.- The President today made the following appointments: James I. McCallum of the District of Columbia to be Consul-General at St. Gall,

Switzerland.
George W. Cobb of North Carolina to be Collector of Customs for the District of Albe-Collector of Customs for the District of Albemarle.

Mr. McCallum is at present editor of the laws of Congress in the State Department and will succeed Consul-General James T. Du Bois at St. Gall. There have been complaints against Mr. Du Bois's administration for the last two years on the part of the large importers of Swiss lace in New York, but as far as known no official notice has been taken of these. Mr. Du Bois will be transferred to Mr. McCallum's place in the State Department.

#### Commander Mullin Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, July 13.-By direction of the President, Commander Dennis W. Mullin, U. S. N., stationed at Annapolis, was to-day placed on the retired list on his own application after forty years of service. Commander Mullin asked that the benefits of mander Mullin asked that the benefits of the Personnel law, enabling an officer who served in the Civil War to retire with the rank of next higher grade, be conferred on on him, but in view of the fact that he had been convicted by court-martial, the President held that he had not served with a creditable record within the meaning of the law and declined to retire him with the rank and three-fourths the sea pay of a Captain. He will therefore be borne on the retired list as a commander.

Licut. Ramsay Dies of Wounds. WASHINGTON, July 13.—Gen. Chaffee at Manila cabled the War Department to-day reporting the death of Lieut. Charles R. Ramsay from wounds received in an engage-ment at Lipa, Luzon, the 1 th of last month. ment at Lipa, Luzon, the I th of last month.

Lieut. Ramsay was born in Maryland and
appointed to the Regular army soon after
the battle of San Juan in Cuba in 1898. Prior
to that he served as a private in Company
A. Fifth Maryland Volunteers. Last March
he was promoted to First Lieutenant and
assigned to the Twenty-first Infantry, which
was serving in the Philippines.

#### Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—These army orders were been to-day:

First Lieut, John Ryan Deveraux, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, to Washington Barracks-Contract Surgeon John L. Shepard, from Chicago to Fort Logan.

Capt. Nathan S. Jarvis, assistant surgeon, placed upon the retired list.

Leave of absence for twenty days granted First Lieut, James Goeth, Thirteenth Cavalry.

Capt. William M. Wright, Second Infantry, from recruiting duty at Philadelphia to Mania.

A Board of Medical Officers to consist of Majors William B. Davis, John M. Banister and William P. Kendail, surgeons, to meet at West Point for the physical examination of candidates for admission to the Military-Academy.

Leave of absence for two months granted Lieut.-Coi. Alexander M. Miller, Corres of Engineers.

Second Lieut, William H. Pek, Twenty-seventh Infantry, transferred to the Artillery Corps and assigned to the Eleventh Company, Coast Artillery, at Key West Barracks.

Col. Edward M. Hayes, Thirteenth Cavalry, from this city to John his regiment at Fort Meade.

First Lieut, Harry E. Kaigki, Pith Infantry, transferred to the First Infantry and ordered to Join the later regiment.

Lieut-Col. Henry H. Adams, Third Infantry, WASHINGTON, July 13 .- These army orders were

First Lieut. Harry E. Knight, Fi th Infantry, transferred to the First Infantry and ordered to join the later regiment.

Lieut-Col. Henry H. Adams, Third Infantry, transferred to the Eighteenth Infantry.

Leave of absence for one month and fitteen days granted First Lieut, George Williams, Fourteenth Cavairy; for fitteen days to First Lieut. Paul T. Hayne, Jr., Thirteenth Cavairy; for one month to First Lieut. Percy P. Bishop, Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence granted Second Lieut. A L. Rhoades, Artillery Corps, extended twenty-three days.

Major Louis V. Casiano, Artillery Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, assigned to duty as assistant to the Adjutant General, Department of the East.

These naval orders were issued: These naval orders were issued:

Capt. R. M. Berry, from the War College to command the Dizie,

Commander S. M. Ackley, from the command of the Dizie to continue treatment at New York Hospital.

Lieut. H. H. Christy, from the Amphitrite to home and walt orders.

Lieut. F. B. Bassett, from the Bursau of Ordnance to the Amphitrite.

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LIBUT.THE HON.BRUCE, R. N., LOCKEDUP Hones to Get Pands by Manday and Will Leave the "Bloody Country."

Lieut, the Hon Richard Brice, H. M S. Imperieuse, born Henry Bridges, who squealed because he lost \$200 gambling on and subsequently gave the Hotel Netherland management a bad check for \$20) yesterday prison in default of \$1,500 ball for fortyeight hours by Magistrate Mayo. Bridges, unknown to himself, has been under espionage since a few hours after his landing. Capt. Titus, chief of the Ditec-

tive Bireau, read the story of Bridges's squeal because of his losses at "banker and broker" while on the Campania. The captain told Detective Herlihy to look up Bridges "That fellow may be a 'con' man or he may be an innocent," said the boss of the bureau.

follow him to his hotel and try to get some of his money. Just keep an eye on him and see who makes friends with him." Herlihy got into communication with Conway, the Netherland detective, and Bridges was pretty well watched. The story of his experiences on board ship brought him many letters from the keepers of resorts. One woman, said to be Mrs. Martin, who conducts a place on East Thirtieth street, described as a sanitarium, wrote to Bridges and he was induced to try treatment at her resort. One evening's treatment is said to have cost him \$200. It was from tals woman that Bridges borrowed the blank check on the Fifth Avenue Bank, which he filled out and gave to the hotel management. It was when the check was profested that Conway telephoned Herlihy "that English chick has broken out," and Bridges's arrest

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Bridges said yesterday that he had cabled of his predicament to relatives and expected remittances by Monday that would permit him to square up all the drafts. Then he'll get out of the "bloody country," he said.

Bridges admits that "Lieut., the Hon. Richard Bruce." &c., is a fictitious designation of himself. He is the son of Bev. Henry Coulsen Bridges, Warktown Rectory, Rittering, Northampton, England. One uncle of his is Sir Simon Stuart, Bart., 7 victoria street, London, a Major of Yeomanry lately in the South African service, and a sister is Mrs. Gilbert Hodson, 21 Upper Pembrooke street, Dublin, Ireland. Bridges said that he was married eight months ago in London to a very estimable young woman, who is now living with her solicitor, C. M. Hill, 24 Elmtree road, St. Johnswood, London. The young fellow's story is that he entered training for a Royal Navy commission in 1893, that he served on H. M. S. Edgar on the China station, then on the Grafton and subsequently as Lieutenant on the Powerful. He was not one of the landing force of that ship which won fame on the Transvaal border. His last bert's was on the flagship. Doris. He resigned from the navy in December, 1900.

"Now, Harry, tell frankly just how you got out of the service," said Detective Herlihy to the prisoner in conversation yesterday.

"Oh, No! No! I wasn't chucked," he said.
"I have an honorable discharge."

Herlihy said that he understood that Bridges left London because he had "laid down" bad drafts for £37 and £25.

Bridges's misdeeds here include the uttering of a bad \$200 check on the Fifth Avenue Bank, signed "Hon. R. Bruce, R. N.," which the Hotel Netherland management cashed for him, and the uttering of two bad drafts, one for \$200 given to A. J. Connick, the tailor at Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and one for \$1.100, given to Rosenbaum and Adler, jewelers at 65 Nassau street. The drafts pur

ERIE AND PITTSBURG SUES. Wants to Recover From the Pennsylvania Rallroad the Sum of \$261,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 -The Erie and Pittsburg Railroad Company has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Common Pleas Court No. 2, to re-cover \$281,081.68, the amount of State taxes paid by the plaintiff corporation on its capi-tal stock from 1871 to 1901, inclusive. In the statement of claim it is set out that under the lease by which the Pennsylvania company secured control of the Erie and Pittspany secured control of the Erie and Pitts-burg road for 999 years from 1870, the de-fendant company bound itself and became liable for the payment of the taxes in dispute. Since the execution of the agreement be-tween the two roads regular annual assess-ments have been made by the Auditor Gyn-eral and approved by the State Treasurer which assessments, it is recited, the Erie and Pittsburg company has duly paid. Notwithstanding its liability in the premises, it is averyed, the Pennsylvania company has never paid any of the taxes, and refuses to refund to the plaintiff company the moneys it has applied in liquidating the obligations to the State.

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